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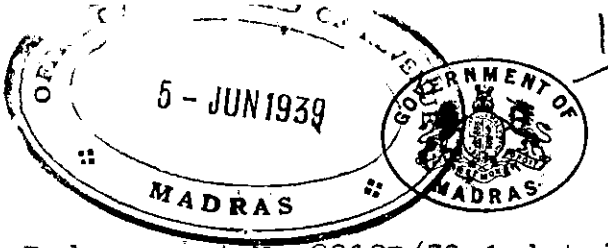
(SUBJECT.)

Govt — Land Rev - (South Kanara) - Karkal Taluk Belvai Village SNos 145/1 & 300/1. Redistn in interference of the Dt Board with water Sce Petn from Sri Manjunatha Bhagavathi Rde. passed - Lr to Communicated



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Revenue Department.

Endorsement No.2962E/39-1 dated 2nd June 1939

Assessment - Land Revenue -(South Kanara) - Karkal taluk - Belvai village - Certain lands - Reduction - Memorial from Sri Manjunatha Bhagavatha, dated 12th May 1939. pp 3-12 c 7

Referred to the Board of Revenue for report.

B.G.Holdsworth,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue(with encls.)

Forwarded
(By Order)

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Superintendent.

To

The Government of Madras,

(Ministry of Land Revenue and Sett.)

M a d r a s.

Humble memorial of Manjunatha Bhagavatha s/o Annappa Bhagavatha, residing at Salmar, Karkal village, Karkal taluk, South Kanara district dated 12th May 1939.

Most respectfully sheweth,

That memorialist has been compelled to lay his hard case before the Government as the authorities concerned have taken a wrong view of the case and left the memorialist in the lurch, without paying any heed to his repeated requests for relief. His case is one deserving of favourable consideration, as may be clear from the following: -

1. The memorialist owns land S.No.145/1 of Belvai village of Karkal taluk. It was at settlement assessed at the highest wet rate of assessment on the ground that it was irrigated by the tanks lying on the other side of the road No. 5 and that rate of assessment has still been enhanced at resettlement. Not only this. Out of his hosagame land S.No. 300/1 in the vicinity, partly improved up and recently converted into a paddy field and cultivated with a single crop, the resettlement department measured the portion so improved and ascertained it to be 70 cents out of the total extent of acres 2-46 and fixed the I class wet rate of Rs.7-1-0 per acre in place of the original dry rate of 8 annas per acre on the assumption that the said portion had the benefit of free flow of water supply from one of the tanks referred to above. The memorialist's predecessor in title Shrinivasa Kamthi, objected to the rate of assessment so raised on the ground that only one crop was being raised and that the land being far distant from the tank in question, could not be irrigated by the said tank water. This objection petition

made to the settlement Tahsildar on 18-3-35, was rejected by him as out of time by order C.No. 334/35 dated 24-3-35. Next in appeal to the Special Assistant Officer dated 6-4-35 it was held that "the wet portion in question is irrigated by direct flow higher up in S.No.149. The notes of inspection show that the water is sufficient for two crops and that the wet portion is similar in all respects to S.No. 140/12 W.I assessed at Rs. 6-4-0 (now 7-1-0) an acre. The appellant is careful not to specify in his petition how his land is watered and where he gets the water from. The above details are given so that he may verify them and put in a fresh petition if necessary". With these remarks the appeal was dismissed by order L.Dis. 1540/35 dated 24-6-35. This matter could not be pushed on further because of the serious illness and consequent death of the predecessor - in- title of the memorialist.

2. It is thus clear that apart from the land S.No.145/1 classified as W.I at Rs. 6-4-0 at settlement and at 7-1-0 at resettlement basing that rate on the full supply of water from the tank in question, the wet portion of hosagame land S.No.300/1 viz., 70 cents was assessed at Rs.7-1-0 per acre in lieu of the original rate of 8 annas per acre. What is meant is, that in the case of S.No. 300/1 the original assessment of ~~Re.1-40~~ Rs. 1-4-0 has now been raised to Rs.5-13-0 on the mere supposition that the wet portion of 300/1 has the full benefit of the tank water for two crops. This rate of assessment is being levied from 1935 upwards.

3. In the month of December 1936, the predecessor-in-title of the memorialist noticed some stones piled up near the tank in question by the L.F. Engineering Department and learning that the tank would partly be earthed up for the widening of the road at the place, he addressed petition dated 21-12-36 to the President, District Board South Kanara, representing that the tank being of mamool right for the irrigation of the field S.No.145/1 might not be tampered with, also because of the water-supply of the tank being assured for a wet portion of dry land S.300/1 which was on that account

assessed at Rs.7-1-0 per acre in place of 8 annas per acre by the Resettlement Department just previously. Similarly the Collector and the Sub Collector were also approached by means of petitions dated 14-1-37 and 31-1-37 respectively for relief.

In reference to the petition addressed to the President, District Board, a Memo. Ref. 295/K.L. 37 dated ~~22-4-36~~ 22-4-37 was received from L.F. section officer communicating the view of the President, that as the tank was situated on poramboke land and as the necessity had arisen for widening the road, a portion of the tank was added to the road, that there was no obstruction caused to the flow of water from the tank to his fields and that if necessary the tank could be extended towards the west.

In the case of petitions submitted to the Collector and the Sub Collector, there was no response from the Collector, while the Sub Collector chose to dismiss the petition summarily.

4. Subsequently finding that in the process of work of widening the road, by tampering with the tank, the sluice ~~sx~~ at the entrance of the tank happened to be slightly shifted and the culvert underneath which the water used to flow down to the fields on the other side, was somewhat damaged, obstructing free flow of water. The predecessor in title of the memorialist applied to the L.F. section officer on 6-6-37 requesting him to mend matters and received an abrupt and evasive reply F.Dis. 437 K.L. 37 dated 10-6-37 thus:-

"On inspection it is found that the repairs done to the road have not in any way affected either the tank or the culvert. There may be some slugh inside which could be probed with a bamboo by the party".

5. Soon after the above correspondence the predecessor in title of the memorialist, expired in

September

September 1937 and the memorialist got into the possession of the property concerned, and seeing that the action of the Local Fund Department had tended seriously to affect the fields by dearth of mamool water supply, the memorialist petitioned to the President, District Board on 10-9-1938 with his grievances, by enumerating the points relevant to the case as follows:-

(1) The tank is co-existant wih the formation of the wurgland S.No.145/1

(2) The said wurgland was at settlement classified as I Nanja, on account of this tank water, which is perennial due to subterranean springs.

(3) The tank used to irrigate also a portion (70 cents) of hosagame (dry) land S.No. 300/1 which was classed as I Nanja at resettlement in 1935

(4) The tank by the accident of its being incorporated in road poramboke recently, would not alter its aspect. The tank is the only source of irrigation to the aforesaid fields.

(5) The portion of the tank blocked up had main springs underneath.

(6) The blocking of such portion has tended to the diminution of the water supply so mueh so that last season, the 2nd crop suffered somewhat andthe third crop entirely failed.

(7) The suggestion that the tank could be enlarged towards the west, may have been tried, but the expenses would be great and beyond the petitioner's means and it is for the Engineering Department to bear the expense.

(8) The suggestion said to have been made to the effect that the tank was or is a neglected or unused pond, is an afterthought.

(9) The existence of the tank and its utility is made special mention of in the partition deed of 1906 effected in the family of my predecessor- in- title.

(10) Culvert through which the tank water flows to the petitioner's field, is out of order and free flow of water has been obstructed. This fact was not verified by the Section Officer,

Officer: His suggestion that the cluice could be rendered fit if probed by a bamboo, is of no value, Because neither a bamboo nor a thinner rod could pass through it. Some hard stones might be there and not mere slush as opined by the Section officer. His opinion amounts to partial admission that there was something wrong with the free passage of the sluice. A glance at the culvert would show that there is something wrong with it.

(11) The sluice newly opened at the entrance of the tank has been rendered so small that a proper ~~vome of~~ volume of water would not enter the drain underneath, whereas the sluice at the other end is big enough.

(12) The culvert is built of laterite stone and earth and has no uniform level, there being some depression on the line of the culvert.

The above points were advanced and personal inspection was requested for verification of the same. All the same, the present District Board took no notice of it and the matter was lying uncared for

6. The memorialist who was aware of the apathy of the L.F. Dept. as learnt by experience, though it fit to approach the Collector on the subject and addressed petition dated 12-9-38 requesting that on account of the insufficiency of water caused by the action of the L.F. Department the assessment borne by th fields S.145/1 and portion of S.300/1 (i.e. 70 cents) might be reduced by change of classification. The Collector passed orders that there was no provision to grant the request in his proceedings L. Ss. 6069/38 dated 20-9-38.

7. The memorialist thereupon appealed to the Board of Revenue, Madras against the aforementioned order of the Collector, on 5-10-38. When next the

Collector

Collector happened to visit Karkala, the memorialist took the opportunity of presenting him with the petition dated 6-12-38 reiterating his grievances and requesting him for personal inspection of the locality. Probably the Collector had then in his hands the memorialist's appeal made to the Board. The Collector did on 22-12-38 visit the place along with the President, District Board and got a sketch of the locality prepared by the Revenue Inspector, a copy of which is enclosed. The Collector and the President and also the section officer put their heads together and probably decided that the memorialist's grievances were not worth any consideration. Because the Revenue Board passed orders to the effect that they examined the records and find no reason to interfere, So, the appeal to the Board ended in dismissal vide Board's order Rout. No. 489 dated 30th January 1939, enclosed and against this order the memorialist is now compelled to approach the Government for redress. The President, District Board who had been so long silent with regard to his petition of 10-9-38, woke up and made up his mind to communicate his decision through the Section officer, who issued Memo. Ref. G. 199/K.L. 39 dated 10-3-39 as follows:-

"With reference to his petition dated 10-9-38 to the President, District Board S.K. Regarding the closure of the tank at mile 28/3 of road No.5 in Belvai village, the President, has ordered that there is no real grievance for the petitioner- Please note".

8. The memorialist submits that his case has thus been treated as one of trifling nature by the local authorities and also by the Board of Revenue who had simply to rely on the opinion of the local officers. The memorialist has now at last to seek justice at the hands of Government who will, he believes, interfere in the matter, and thus save him from the costly civil litigation involving both the Government and the Local Fund Department. He thinks it necessary therefore to reiterate concisely what he has represented above, so that his case may be easily grasped.

9. The memorialist submits that the field S.No. 145/1 is an old Kadim Wurg with Kumaki privileges and in consequence of its unfailing water supply from the tanks situated on kumki on the opposite side of the public road, the Settlement Department at the outset fixed the assessment applicable to I class wet at Rs.6-4-0 and now at resettlement at Rs.7-1-0 per acre. This water source is of mamul right as may also be evident from the partition deed of 1906 in respect of the said property. Besides, on account of a portion of S.No.300/1 acquired on darkhast and improved upon and cultivated with a single paddy crop, the resettlement department demarcated it as a separate plot as measuring 70 cents, classified it as W.I and raised the assessment of that plot to Rs.1-15-0 in place of the previous annas 6 for that extent, on the ground that in their opinion the plot has free flow of water from the tank lying in S.No. 149 for the second crop. This was in 1935. Subsequently towards the end of December 1936, the District Board authorities abruptly began to tamper ~~tiwh~~ with the very tank by being partly earthed up for the widening of the road. The tank referred to is the one marked C in the enclosed sketch. Apart from the reduction in the size of the tank, there was damage ~~xx~~ caused to the Culvert across the road, preventing free flow of water through the sluice. The result was that the second crop in S.No. 145/1 partly suffered, and with regard to S.No.300/1 not a drop of water could reach the new wet portion for the second crop. The remonstrations made to the District Board were flouted by them chiefly at the instance of the L.F. section officer who devised various means to impress on the minds of his superiors that the tank was in a neglected condition, that the repairs to the road, did not affect either the tank or the culvert,

that

that the tank is on road poramboke that if necessary , tne tank could be extended towards the west etc. The memorialist last begged of the President, District Board that the extension of the tank as well as the repairs to the culvert might be effected by the L.F. department as all the trouble arose out of their action. The final reply of the President is that the memorialist has no real grievance, Realising that L.F. department was stubborn and apethetic, the memorialist moved the Collector and the Board of Revenue to reduce the assessment of 145/1 from W.I to W.II and the wet portion of 300/1 from W I to WIII on account of the shortage in the one case and lack in the other of water supply of the tank in question. Here also the memorialist met with disappointment. As a last resource, the memorialist has been compelled to approach the Government the highest tribunal, hoping that Government would take up the case and get the locality inspected by a responsible officer unconnected with the District and pass orders in the case and it is only then that the memorialist would be sure of getting justice.

10. The remedy now sought is therefore:-

(a) The extension i.e. the enlargement of the tank (C) to bring it to the original bed level, by the Local Fund Department who cut off and reduced the capacity of the tank.

Their argument that the tank is lying on road poramboke S.No.149 is not applicable in the present case because it is kumaki to the Kadim land, and besides the tank is of prescriptive right of the memorialist and the water of the tank is admittedly the main source of irrigation to the memorislist's lands referred to above. The wurgland is over a century old, while the road came in long after it, and so the vested rights and privileges of the Wurgdar cannot be extinguished.

(b) Repairs to the culvert by the L.F. department

at

at whose instance the damage to the culvert occurred.

The culvert is much pressed down also by motor traffic and the sluice rendered unworkable by the presence of some hard substance got pressed into it during the process of road-widening work. It is alleged by the L.F section officer that the culvert is a private one and renewable by the memorialist. This allegation is only an excuse put forward to annoy the memorialist and put him to loss. Because, the culvert was built by the L.F. Department and never on behalf of the land holder. The allegation of the Section officeris falsified by the fact that the other two culverts at the tanks A and B near by are similarly situated and meant for the purpose of irrigating the fields of the memorialist, though these tanks are devoid of springs and dry up at the second crop season. These tanks are also admittedly the private ones as would be clear from the perusal of the enclosed sketch. The culvett pertaining to the tank at A is now being repaired and the Section Officer when questioned as to why the culvert at A/C was not overhauled, explains that it is not in their list, while those at A and B do appear in the list. This is a queer argument, but all the same, his opinion is regarded by the L.F.department as conclusive, because it is in the interests of the department to shift the burde of repairs on the shoulders of the memorialist.

If the relief sought above were not to be granted, the following relief may be given as an alternative.

(c) The Revenue and Settlement Department may be asked to reduce the classification and assessment of the fields 145/1 and the wet portion of 300/1 by actually getting lands inspected by a disinterested officer whose decision the memorialist is bound to obey.

The memorialist cannot afford to pay an assess-

ment

assessment which the land cannot bear, nor would the Government dream of making an unlawful gain.

11. The memorialist submits that if the Collector had been pleased to make an independent inspection, the case would have assumed a different aspect. He would have then had no influence brought to bear upon him by the President of the District Board and the section officer who is bent upon pleasing his superiors with an eye to promotion or to be in good graces with them.

12. The memorialist is a poor landholder and it is not fair that he should be driven to the civil courts to vindicate his points, involving the District Board who are solely responsible for all these happenings and also impleading the Government for not advising the District Board to mend matters and thereby implying abatement and not giving relief by way of reduction of assessment by reclassification of his lands affected by the shortage of water supply.

13. The memorialist submits that he has suffered enough from partial failure of crop in S.No.145/1 and total failure in respect of the wet portion of S.No. 300 hitherto and has been compelled to bear the loss. But he has now come forward to seek redress, at the hands of Government so that he may be saved from the calamity as his prayer has been brought to a minimum limit.

14. The memorialist humbly requests that his prayer as put forward in para 10 supra may kindly be granted and his necessity to have recourse to litigation may be avoided.

For which act of justice, he shall ever be grateful.

(Sd.) Manjunatha Bhagavatha.

22.10.

Assessment. Land Rev. (S. Kanara).
Karkal Tk. Belvai village.
certain lands. memorial from
Sri: Manjunatha Bhagavatha &
12.5.39

F 3143/39 From the Govt R.D
Sndh No 2962 E/39-1 & 2.6.

Ref F 3143/39-1 & 29-6-39

Forwarded to the Collr of
S. Kanara for the Submission of the
Connected records and of the Sketch
sent with his letter No Dis F 363
-39 & 4.1.39, together with a detail
report on all the points raised
in the memorial.

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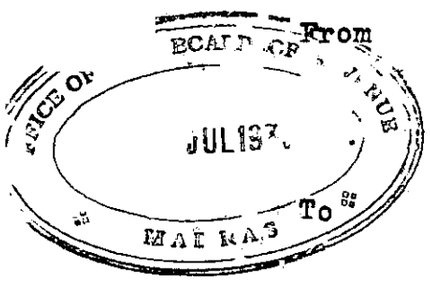
D.Dis. 4708-39. South Kanara Collector's Office,

Mangalore, dated 12th July 1939.



From

Sri Diwan Bahadur M.V.Vellodi, B.A.,

Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to the Board,

Land Revenue & Settlement,

M a d r a s.

Sir

Settlement - Resettlement -(South Kanara) -Karkal Taluk - Belvai village - S.No. 145/1 and 300/1 -reduction of assessment &c. - memorial of K. Manjunatha Bhagavatha -reported.

Board's Refce. F.No. 3143/39-1 dated 29-6-39.

I submit herewith the memorial of Sri K. Manjunatha Bhagavatha received with the Board's reference quoted above.

2. In connection with the petitioner's appeal to the Board against my order L.Dis. 6069/38 dated 20-9-38 I had already reported the facts of the case after personal inspection and enquiry in my letter D.Dis. No. 836/38 dated 4-1-39 in reply to Board's Reference F.No. 6381/38-1 dated 2-12-38 and the Board dismissed the petitioner's appeal in its Proceedings Rt. No. 489 dated 30-1-39.

3. In the present memorial to Government the petitioner requests that the Local Fund Department may be asked to repair the tank (c) by extending it to its original bed level and to repair the culvert damaged by it in the process of road work or in the alternative to reduce the assessment of the wet fields S.No. 145/1 and the reclassified wet portion of S.No.300/1. I am unable to see that there are any reasons to grant either of his requests. It is not true that the cultivation of 2nd crop in the plots suffered in any way by the action of the Local Fund Department. If he is not taking two crops, it is because he does not interest himself in the cultivation on account of the fact that he is a cloth merchant at Karkal and has left the cultivation to be supervised by his wife who apparently is not

able to pay as much attention to it as her deceased father used to do.

4. I enclose the sketch referred to and also the connected records as detailed in the margi

1. Dry classification register No. 48 Belvai village.
2. Notice petition file - do -
3. Huzur L.Dis. 6069/38 dated 20-9-38.

From M to N the road runs in embankment of about 7 feet. Tank C is the source for the 2nd crop not only for this land but also for parts of 145/1. Petitioner's father-in-law got 300/1D on darkhast and extended the channel to it. If the pipe is damaged as alleged - I doubt it - he can repair it at his cost or if he thinks that he does not want the land at the present rate of assessment he can relinquish it.

Ex. Rv recd. from Govt - F 6101/38
remarks with reply.
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SUBJECT:— Assessment. Land revenue - (South Kanara) - Karkal Tk - Belvai (V) - / Sur. Nos 145/1 & 300/1 Reduction - Memorial of Sri. K. Manjunatha Bhagavatha - Report Submitted

READ AGAIN from Govt Rev Dept Endt No 2962 E/38-1 dated 2-6-39 Q, dated 19.

READ ALSO:—

No. From the , No. , dated 19.

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Order / Resolution Ms. / Rout. No. F.3143/38-2, dated 20-11-1938.

PP 3-12 CF

2/ The Board resubmit the memorial of Sri Manjunatha Bhagavatha with the following report.

The memorialist owns Rsur. 300/1 & 145/1 of Belvai village in Karkal taluk. At the Resettlement an extent of 70 cents of Rsur. 300/1 was transferred from dry to wet I ~~class~~. as it was found to be irrigated by direct flow from a tank higher up in Rsur. 149. The water supply was found sufficient for two crops and the wet portion was found on inspection

to be similar in all respects to Rsns 140/12 (wet I) assessed at Rs 6-4-0 (now Rs 7-1-0) an acre. The memorialist preferred an appeal to the SA&O in charge of No III Party requesting the reduction of the area reclassified as wet and its classification from I to III and ~~it~~ the appeal was dismissed. Rs No 145/1 was classed as I wet at the last settlement & this classification was left undisturbed at Reset. The memorialist approached the Coll^r for the revision of the classification of both the lands and the Coll^r refused to interfere. The memorialist appealed to the Board against that order.

PP 25-26 of (A)

Para 2 - P 13 CF of (L1)

P 5 (D)

PP 1-7 of (L1)

3/ In his appeal to the Bd he stated that the tank in Rsns 149 which is the main source of irrigation for his ~~wet lands~~ fields Rsns 145/1 + part of 300/1 has been interfered with by the L.S. Dept which took up a portion of it for widening the road,

Para 3 - PP 3 + 5 of (L1)

that the culvert underneath which the tank water ~~flowed~~ to his fields was also damaged with the result that there was no free flow of water ~~to irrigate his wet lands~~ + consequently the second crop in R.no 145/1 suffered seriously + ~~that~~ in R.no 300/1 could not be attempted in previous ~~last~~ year. He therefore requested (a) reduction of the classification of R.no 145/1 and R.no 300/1 part from wet I to II ~~because of the inadequate supply of water and that of R.no 300/1 also from wet I to II because of the impossibility of raising a second crop~~ and (b) re-measurement of the portion of R.no 300/1 transferred to wet

The Board examined the record of the case + found no reason to interfere on behalf of the petr. ~~modify the Coll.'s orders~~

The present memorial is against the orders of the Board of Revs. in brief The memorialist prays for (a) the enlargement of the tank in R.no 149 by the I.F. Dept. to bring it to its original bed

level +

(b) the ~~carrying out~~ execution of the necessary repairs to the culvert by the L.I. Dept which caused the alleged damage to ~~the culvert~~ it

para 10 (b) — 6 10 C

or in the alternative

(c) reduction of the classification + assessment of Rsns 1457/1 + part of Rsns 300/1 ~~of Belvai Village, Karkal taluk.~~

para 10 (c) — 6 11 CF

The memorialist contends that because the L.I. Dept took up a portion of the tank which irrigates his wet lands Rsns 1457/1 + part of Rsns 300/1 for widening the road, he has not been able to raise a second crop in these ~~above~~ fields. From the enclosed sketch showing the memorialists' lands Rsns 1457/1 + part of 300/1 and the tanks + irrigation channels referred to by the memorialist it will be seen that Rsns 1457/1 which is ~~the~~ double crop wet lands on the ground + part of Rsns 300/1 are irrigated by ~~the~~ a stream coming down from the north, ~~+ that they are~~ supplemented

P 13 CF

by the three tanks marked A, B & C in the sketch.

5/ The Coll^r (Mr. M.V. Vellodi) who insp^d the memorialist's wet lands & their sources of irrigation, has reported that R^s No. 1457/1 has always been a double crop wet land, that a second crop was raised in R^s No. 300/1 last year & the year before, that it is upto the memorialist to repair the tank & also the pipe leading ~~water~~ from the tank upto the channel on the other side of the road and that the memorialist who is a cloth merchant at Kathal does not interest himself sufficiently in cultivation. The Coll^r states also that he is not satisfied with the reason given by the memorialist for the failure to raise a second crop this year and that the allegation that the cultivation of the second crop suffered by the action of the L & Dept is not true.

6/ In view of the Collector

report, the Board submits that the memorial does not deserve any consideration.

Hall
28/1939

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Some report
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To The Secy. to the Govt, Revt Deptt
with enclosures as per list + p22cf
a sketch + the memorial + its
encls returned.

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Pl keep an OC of the
memorial at pp 3-12c
for our file.
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Revenue Department.

MEMORANDUM No.2962-E/39-3, dated 6th December 1939.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE
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MADRAS

Assessment - Land Revenue - (South Kanara) - Karkal taluk - Belvai village - S.Nos.145/1 and 300/1 - Reduction - Memorial of Sri Manjunatha Bhagavatha, dated 12th May 1939.

From the Board of Revenue Ref.F.No.3143/39-2, dated 20th November 1939.

In his petition dated 12th May 1939, quoted above Sri Manjunatha Bhagavatha has complained that the District Board has by widening the road in S.No.149 of Belvai village interfered with one of the ponds from which he is to irrigate his lands and has blocked up one culvert and that other culverts are in need of repairs which the District Board is not willing to carry out. The petitioner has represented that on account of the damage done to the culvert through which water flowed to his fields there has been no free flow of water through the culvert and that consequently the second crop in S.No.145/1 partly suffered and that he has not been able to raise a second crop in R.S.No.300/1. In paragraph 5 of the Board's Reference quoted above the Collector is said to have reported, after personal inspection of the petitioner's lands and their sources of irrigation, that R.S.No.145/1 has always been a double crop wet land, that a second crop was raised in R.S.No.300/1 last year and the year before, that the allegation that the cultivation of the second crop suffered by the action of the Local Fund Department is not true and that it is up to the petitioner to repair the tank and the pipe leading from the tank to the channel on the other side of the road. It has not been reported whether the two crops raised on the petitioner's lands were successful, whether there was any difficulty in getting water to the petitioner's lands through the action of the

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Local Fund Department and why it is the responsibility of the petitioner to repair the tank and the pipe leading from it. The specific complaints of the petitioner have not been answered. The Board is accordingly requested to submit a more detailed report dealing with all the contentions of the petitioner fully.

T.M.S. MANI,
Under Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue (with petition and its enclosures, a sketch and encls. as per list below*. ~~to be returned~~.)

FORWARDED.
(By Order).

Superintendent.

*List:

1. Dry classification register No.48 Belvai village.
2. Notice petition file -do-
3. Huzur L.Dis.6069/38 dated 20-9-38.

C.F. 16.

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SUBJECT:— Assessment - Land revenue - (South Kanara) - Karkal Tk - Belmi (V) - Sy. No. 145/1 + 300/1 - Reduction - memorial of Sri. Manjunatha Bhaggwatha - further report called for

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

22 CF „ „ From the Collr. of South Kanara F 4241 — 19 39

READ *ALSO*:—

No. _____ From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 19____.

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Order / Resolution — His. / Rout. Ref No. F-3143/39-3, dated 14-12-1939.

P 14 CF (para 3) (L)

Rs. no. 300/1

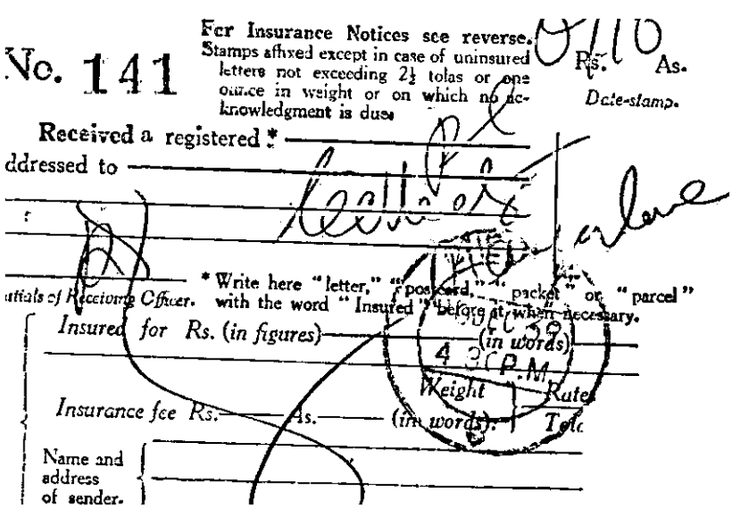
That the allegation of the petr that the cultivation of the 2nd crop suffers by the lack of the L.I. Dept was not true and that it was up to the petr to repair the tank & the pipe leading from the tank to the channel on the strength of which the rent was reduced he has not reported

The Collr of South Kanara stated in his No. 8363/38-24 dt 4.1.39 that the crop was raised on the petr's land (Sy No. 145/1 was always a doubt crop being raised) last year & the year before & having requested to report whether the two crops were successful, whether there was any difficulty in getting water to the petr's lands through the action of the L.I. Dept & why it is the responsibility of the petr to repair the tank & the pipe leading from it. The specific complaints of the petr have not been answered. The Collr is requested to submit a more detailed report dealing with all the contentions of

13/12/29

The Coll: of South Kanara with a memorial & its enclo. & receipt as per list — P 30 CF by Regd. Post

IR to the Coll: of South Kanara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SOUTH KANARA
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
30 JAN 1940

1 REMINDER. No.

DEPARTMENT.

Branch.

To The Collector of ~~Madras~~ South Kanara

As per Rule 32(a)

C.F. 98.

REPLY.

To The Board of Revenue
Madras

1 ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite attention to Board's Ref. No. 7-3143/39-3 dated 14-12-39 and to request that the reply to it may be expedited

request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

BOARD OF REVENUE
OFFICE COPY
6-FEB1940
MADRAS

Office of the Collector
Station Madras
Dated 27.1.40

Signature.
Superintendent
Designation

SUBJECT.

Assessment. Land revenue - (South Kanara) Karkal Tk - Belvai (V) - S.No. 145/1 & 300/1 - Reduction - Memorial of Sri. Manjunatha Bhagavatha - further report called for

The revenue in question received during the Xmas holidays was referred to the Tahsildar of Karkal on the 3rd January 40 & is pending with him. The reply will be sent as early as possible.

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Collector

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To Supt-

Please see the Coll's reply overleaf. He may be reminded again on 15.2.40 if necessary.

Ex. Rr from Govt I-892/40 replied to

Spl. Rr to the Coll. of S. Kanara

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SOUTH KANARA
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
DEPARTMENT
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REMINDER. 23/2

REPLY.

To THE Collector of South Kanara

To THE Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite attention to Board's ~~invite~~

Reference No. I - 3143/39-3 dated 14-12-39 and

~~to request that the reply to it may be expedited~~

to request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to

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(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
26 FEB 1940

The paper is pending with the Tahsildar of Karkal. The reply will be submitted by the 1st week of next month.

A. Woodhouse
23/2
Collector

Office of the Board of Revenue

Station Madras

Dated 21.2.40

Signature.

Superintendent
Designation

SUBJECT.

Assessment - Land Rev. (South Kanara) - Karkal TK - Belvai (V) - S.No. 145/1 + 300/1 - Reduction - Memorial of Sri. Manjunatha Bhagavatha - Further report called for

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Please see the Coll's reply overleaf.
He may be reminded again on 12.3.40
if necessary.
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~~Draft reminder to the Coll of S. Kanara~~
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A D.O. reminder to the Coll^r of South Kanara
may be issued as his reply has not yet been
received.

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Ref to yr. d 14-12-39
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13.3.40

C.R. No 876.3.40 recd. from Govt has been replied to.
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D.Dis.No.91/40. South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 20th March 1940.

From

M. V. Subrahmanyam, Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to the Board,
Land Revenue & Irrigation,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

Assessment - Land (South Kanara) - Karkal Taluk - Belvai village - S.Nos.145/1 & 300/1 - Reduction of - Memorial of Sri Manjunath Bhagavatha - Further report - submitted.

Board's Refce.F.No.3145-39-3, dated 14.12.1939.

The specific complaint of the petitioner is that the Local Fund Department reduced the size of the tank C and damaged the culvert in the process of widening the road at the place and that this action has tended to diminish the water supply and made the 2nd crop in his lands suffer somewhat and the 3rd crop fail entirely in the season of 1938. His prayer therefore is either to ask the District Board to enlarge the tank so as to ---- bring it to the original bed level and to repair the --- culvert or in the alternative to reduce the classification and assessment of his field S.No.145/1 and the wet portion of S.No.300/1.

2. Both the Tahsildar and the Revenue Divisional Officer have made detailed enquiry and inspected the land. It is a fact that the road at this place was broadened and repaired by the District Board, in about 1936 and while doing so a portion of the tank C situated in the road poramboke S.No.149 was added on to the road

and a sloping masonry embankment was built to protect the side of the road. The sluice or channel leading from the tank was also protected by stone covering and left intact through the bottom of the road as before. There is no regular culvert over the sluice or channel from the tank C like the road culverts maintained by the Local Fund Department over the channels from the tanks A & B which are also irrigating the petitioner's fields in S.No.145/1.

3. The Tahsildar during his inspection on 19th January 1940 made in the presence of the petitioner and the Local Fund Section Officer found that the water of the tank C was flowing through the channel and that there was no obstruction to the flow of water. He also found that the 2nd rice crop in the petitioner's field S.No.145/1 was in excellent condition. He however found that in S.No.300/1 2nd rice crop was raised only on an extent of about 25 cents and that it was in a poor condition as water from the tank C, which actually reaches the wet portion marked D in S.No.300/1 through the ----- southern end of S.No.145/1 is held up in S.No.145/1 and is only let out to the plot D at intervals of about twice a week for want of sufficient supply for constant irrigation. The Tahsildar also found on enquiry that last year also only a portion of the plot marked D in S.No.300/1 was ----- cultivated with 2nd crop and that the crop was a failure. The Revenue Divisional officer who first inspected the land in the 1st week of this month found that even the III rice crop was raised in S.No.145/1 with the assistance of the direct flow of water. From the Revenue Divisional Officer's report, however, it was clear that the District Board took up a portion of the tank C for the extension of the road and also interfered with the channel for leading water from the tank to the other side of the road, I asked the Revenue

Divisional Officer to report the exact extent by which the tank will have to be widened now to restore the old extent and the exact manner in which and the exten to which the sluice was interfered with during the roa widening. The Revenue Divisional officer who has again inspected the land says that it is not possible to state definitely what the original dimensions and extent of the tank were and that there are also no records in the section office to indicate this. He however found slight traces of the old parapet wall and has estimated with the aid of this, that the tank which is now 21'2" long and 11'9" broad was between 26 to 28 ft. long, the breadth being the same, prior to the widening of the road. He thinks that it will not be possible to restore the tank to its original length as the breadth of the road will be considerably lessened and its utility thereby greatly impaired, and that all that now can be done is to improve the tank as it now stands by deepening it. As regards the sluice, the Revenue Divisional officer says that it should be considered rather narrow as it is only 1'4" x 1', that a stone piece has come down and is blocking the passage to some extent near its eastern end and that it is necessary to rebuild the sluice. Seeing that there has been unwarranted interference by the District Board on poramboke land and with irrigation facilities pertaining to private property, the latter in such a manner as to give room for legitimate complaint against the Government in regard to the restoration of the old facilities, I think that the petitioner is entitled to insist on the District Board making restitution as claimed by him. I however think that the petitioner should be satisfied, if the District Board repairs the existing tank by deepening it and

rebuilds the sluice at its cost. The Revenue Divisional officer thinks that the petitioner can be induced not to press his contention for the restoration of the tank to its original size &c. if the present tank is improved and the sluice rebuilt.

4. The connected records are enclosed.

1. Dry Reclassification Register of No.40 Belvai village.
2. Notice petition file -do.
3. Huzur L.Dis.6069/38.

For Collector.

20.3.40

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SUBJECT:— Assessment - Land revenue - (South Kanara) - Kaikal IK - Belvai (V) - Survey Nos. 1457/1 + 300/1 - Reduction - Memorial from Sri Manjunatha Bhagavathar - further report called for

1 CF READ AGAIN from Govt, Rev Deb, dated Endt No. 2962 E/38-1 of 2 19 36. Q to Govt only

2 28-31 CF ,, ,, Letter from the Collr., of South Kanara F1746 19 — Q to Collr & Govt

READ ALSO:—

No. _____ From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 19 _____.

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Order / Resolution — Ms. / Rout. No. 7-3163/38-4, dated 4-4-1940.

R to Collr of S. Kanara 2/8/5

R to Collr of S. Kanara

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This shd be reported on

lands himself at an early date

The Collr of South Kanara with the memorial in original (A) To the Secy to Govt, Rev Dept

The Collr of South Kanara has not reported whether the first crop raised in RSnos 1457/1 + 300/1 last year & the year before was successful. As the present Collr's predecessor in office, Sri. Diwan Bahadur M.V. Vellodi) whose report was based on personal inspection has inspected the lands in question himself, he is requested to inspect them and offer his remarks.

2. He is submits that the Collr has been asked to inspect the lands himself & submit a further report.

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M Ex. R. 9/65-66 from Govt replies to

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SOUTH KANARA
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
9 - MAY 1940

C.F. 98

_____ Department 331(M)

REMINDER. _____ Branch. REPLY.

To The Collector of South Kanara

To The Secretary to The Board of Land Revenue & Irrigation Madras

mw 13/5/40

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite attention to the letter

Ref No. J-3143/39-4 dated 4.4.40 and

to request that the reply to it may be expedited with request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

The paper is pending receipt of a reply from the President Bd. I shall submit my reply within a fortnight

Office of the Bd. of Revs

Station Madras

Dated 7.5.40

Signature. Senior Superintendent

Designation

SUBJECT

Assessment - Land revenue - (South Kanara) - Karkal Tk - Belvai (V) - Sy. Nos 145/1, 300/1 - Reduction - Memorial from Sri. Thimmanna Bhatgwatha - further report called for

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for 14/12/51 mw

To Supt.

Please see the CMO's reply overleaf
The Coll: may be reminded on 6.4
if no reply is received meanwhile

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DEPARTMENT. 3217

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

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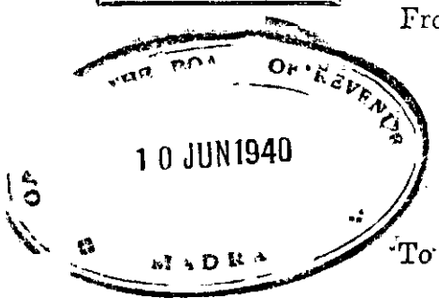

From (Name) Sri Rao Bahadur V. Ponnuswami Pillai,

(Designation) Collector of South Kanara,

Post Box ....., (Station) Camp: Hosdrug.

Telegraphic Address .....

To

The Secretary to the Board,
Land Revenue & Irrigation, Madras.

D. Dis. *No.* 2527/40, *dated* 6th June 1940

Sir,

Enclosures .....

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Assessment - Land - (South Kanara) - Karkal Taluk - Belvai village - S.Nos.145/1 and 300/1 - Reduction - Memorial of Sri Manjunath Bhagavatha - Further report - sent.

Board's Refce.F.No.3143/39-4 dated 4.4.40.

I inspected the place on 22.4.40 in the presence of the petitioner.

2. My enquiry shows that the 1st crop raised in S.Nos.145/1 and 300/1 last year and the year before was successful. The petitioner also admits this There was a third crop in S.No.145/1 during my inspection and it was in very good condition. S.No.300/1 was waste.

3. As already reported by my predecessor in his letter D.Dis.91/40 dated 20.3.40 the petitioner's main grievance is that while widening the Mudabidri-Karkal road, the District Board has taken up a portion of the tank marked "C" in the sketch from which he has been irrigating the two subdivisions, 145/1 and 300/1 with the result that the capacity of the tank has been reduced with the consequent diminution of supply for irrigation. His second grievance is that while widening the road the sluice leading from the tank was not properly rebuilt and that consequently water does not flow freely.

4. There is no doubt that the width of the tank has been reduced in the process of widening the road. I do not, however, think that this has materially affected the

irrigation under it. The tank has a very good spring and there will therefore be no diminution of supply to any appreciable extent. The road at this place was very narrow and it had to be widened in view of the heavy traffic on it. It is, therefore, not possible to restore the tank to its original width without considerably reducing the width of the road. There is also no need to do so in view of the fact that there will be no appreciable diminution of supply.

5. There seems to be some truth in the other contention as it is probable that owing to the sinking of the road on account of heavy traffic the tunnel is blocked up. I, therefore, agree with my predecessor that the petitioner has a real grievance and that he is entitled to insist on the District Board rebuilding it. It will not cost the District Board much to cut open the road and examine the tunnel and rebuild it properly.

6. Before submitting this reply, I wished to see the connected file of the District Board Office and also the notes of inspection of the President, District Board. The President District Board, who was requested to send them for reference has sent only a copy of his notes of inspection (enclosed) but not any other relevant file.

7. The memorial with its enclosures is resubmitted.

Sd/ V. Tommiswami
Collector.

Extract from the inspection notes of the President, District Board, South Kanara, from the 18th September 1938 to 26th September 1938.

26.9.38. Started from Karkal at about 9.30 a.m. to Mangalore. Section officer, Karkal, accompanied me

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28/3. Inspected the filling up of a portion of a small tank for widening the road in mile 28/3. It is difficult to say that the water source has been affected as a result of widening. The spring source cannot ordinarily be at this portion. The spring source should be somewhere higher up. The petitioner cannot have any grievance against the Board. The Section officer reports that there is a sluice across the road for the passing of water into his field and it is his business and lookout to clear up the sluice to convey the water to the other side of the road. The Board is not responsible for any defect in the sluice

Sd/- K. Vittal Shetty.
President, District Board

True extract, submitted as per oral orders of P.D. D.B.

L.J. P.O. Karkal 2.3.39

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SUBJECT: Land revenue (South Kanara) - Karkal Tk - Belvai (v) - Sy Nos 145/1 & 300/1 - Reduction - Memorial from Sri Ranganatha Bhagavathi - further report submitted -

READ AGAIN dated 24 JUN 1940 19

f 23-24 CF Govt, Rev Dept, Memo No 2115 E/39-3, dated 6.12 1939

READ ALSO:—

f 28-29 CF No. Letter From the Collr of S. Kanara, No. DOR 91/40 dated 20.3. 1940 A
f 34-35 CF " " " DOR-2.5-27/40-17 " 6.6. 1940

" " " " 19

Order / Resolution Rout. No. dated 20 6 19 40

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In Will refer to the Govt. Memo. quoted above, it is reported that the Board furnishes the information called for on the following points:

(i) Whether the two crops raised on the Memorialists' lands were successful

(ii) Whether there was any difficulty in getting water to the Memorialists' lands through the action of the Land Tribunal, and

(iii) Why it is the responsibility of the Memorialist to repair the tank & the pipe leading from it.

2 Regarding (i) - the first crop raised in Sy Nos 145/1 & 300/1 last year & the year before was successful. The second crop raised in Sy Nos 145/1

f 23 CF

Here was Ranganatha Bhagavathi representing the petitioners (Sri V. Vellodi and Mr. V. Subbarao), the present Coll (Sri V. Ramaiah) & Asst Coll (Sri Rao) was requested to inspect the tank and the lands in question. Accordingly he has sent up a report after personal inspection and the points raised in the Govt memo are dealt with below:

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was in excellent condition & the
Sivaganga third crop was also found
to be in a very good condition but in R.S.No. 3 was also successful
the second crop raised only on an
extent of 2.5 cents in the wet portion
marked D in R.S. 300/1 was in
a poor condition & it was a failure. At the time of the Coll's
last year also inspn there was found a third crop in R.S. No 145/1 which
he found in a very good
condition but R.S. no 300-1
was waste.

(ii) :- The previous Coll (Sri M.V. Subbaraman) reported the opinion that the sluice was narrow and had a stone piece which came down was blocking the passage & that it was necessary to rebuild the sluice. The present Coll (Sri V. Ponnuswami Pillai) who has inspd the tank & the lands irrigated by it and has reported that he does not think that the reduction of the width of the tank in the process of widening the road has materially affected the irrigation under the tank as it has a very good spring. He, however, finds some truth in the petn's contention that the channel has been blocked up owing to the sinking of the road.

(iii) :- Sri. Divan Bahadur M.V. Vellodi, the then Coll who also inspd the tank & the lands irrigated by it reported that it was up to the memo

(ii) The Coll states that the width of the tank has no doubt been reduced in the process of widening the road but that it has not affected the irrigation from it as the tank has a very good spring. He considers it impossible to restore the tank to its original width without removing the road which, in view of the heavy traffic on it, is objectionable but he points out that there is no need for such restoration as there will be no appreciable diminution of supply to the petnr's lands. He, however, finds some truth in the petnr's contention that while widening the road the sluice leading from the tank was not properly rebuilt and that consequently water does not flow freely. He considers it probable that the gradual sinking of the road on account of heavy traffic might have contributed to the blocking up of the sluice. Whatever thus the action of the

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L.F. authorities in widening the road has not ~~caused any~~ materially decreased the supply, it has P30 CF ~~to be admitted that~~ that seems probable that they failed to rebuild the sluice properly and that the failure has caused difficulty in the free flow of water from the tank.

(iii) As stated above, there is no need to repair the tank but the pipe leading from it (sluice) should be rebuilt. ~~The Collr states that~~ In the circumstances now related the Board doubts that this has to be done not by the petnr but by the Dt Bd. The Collr states that it will not cost the Dt Bd much to cut open the road, examine the pipe and rebuild it properly. ---

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to repair the tank & also the pipe leading from the tank to the Channel on the other side of the road ~~but Mr~~ for M.V. Subrahmanian reported that the petr was entitled to insist on the Dt Bd. making restitution as claimed by him as there had been unwarranted interference by the Dt Bd. on pramticke land & with irrigation facilities pertaining to private property. Sri Rao Bahadur Hon V. Ponnuswami Pnai states that he agrees with his predecessor that the memorialist has a real grievance & that he is entitled to insist on the Dt Bd. rebuilding the sluice.

3) The reports of the Collr make it clear that the Dt Bd. reduced the width of the tank by widening the road which was very narrow at this place and interfered with the pipe leading from the tank to the channel intended for the irrigation of the memorialist's lands. The insufficient supply of water complained of by the memorialist is presumably due to the obstruction caused by the sinking of the road. The Board therefor supports the proposal of Sri. Rao Bahadur V. Ponnuswami

Think that there is no need for any improvement to the bank but that the Dt Bd. may be asked to rebuild the sluice.

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Revenue EPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Assessment - Land Revenue (South Kanara) Karkal taluk - Belvai village - S.Nos. 145/1 and 300/1 - Reduction- Memoria from Sri Manjunatha Bhagavatha - Further report submitted.

Reference No. F. 3143/39-5

Station Madras, *Dated the* 20th June 19 40

From

R.A.Gopalaswami Esq., I.C.S.,

Jt.Secretary,

Board of Revenue.

C.A.Henderson Esq., C.S.I., V.D., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue & Irrigation.

Read the following:-

Memorandum from Government, Revenue department No. 2962-B/39-3 dated 6th December 1939.

II.

Letter from M.V.Subramanyam Esq., M.A., I.C.S., Collector of South Kanara No.D.Dis. 91/40 dated 20th March 1940.

III.

Letter from Sri Rao Bahadur V.Ponnuswami Pillai, Collector of South Kanara No. D.Dis. 2527/40 dated 6th June 1940.

Reference

In the Government Memo. quoted above, it is pointed out that information has not been furnished on the following points:

(i) whether the two crops raised on the petitioner's lands were successful,

(ii) whether there was any difficulty in getting water to his lands through the action of the Local Fund department, and (iii) why it is the responsibility of the petitioner to repair the tank and the pipe leading from it.

2. As there was some variation between the reports of the two previous Collectors (Sri M.V.Vellodi and P.V. Subramaniam) the present Collector (Sri V. Ponnuswami Pillai) was requested to inspect the tank and the lands in question. He has sent up a report after personal inspection and the points raised in the Government memo are dealt with below:

(i) The first crop raised in R.S.Nos. 145/1 and 300/1 was successful. The second crop in R.S.Nos. 145/1 was also successful but in R.S.No. 300-1 the second crop raised only on an extent of 25 cents was a failure. At the time of the Collector's inspection there was a third crop in R.S. No. 145/1 which he found in a very good condition but R.S.No. 300-1 was waste.

(ii) The Collector states that the width of the tank has no doubt been reduced in the process of widening the road but that it has not materially affected the irrigation from it as the tank has a very good spring. He considers it impossible to ~~xxxxxxx~~ restore the tank to its width without narrowing the road which, in view of the heavy traffic on it, is objectionable but he points out that there is no need for such restoration as there will be no appreciable diminution of supply to the petitioner's lands. He, however, thinks that there seems to be some truth in the petitioner's contention that while widening the road the sluice leading from the tank was not properly rebuilt and that consequently water does not flow freely. He considers it probable that the gradual sinking of the road on account of the heavy traffic might have contributed to the blocking up of the tunnel. While thus the action of the Local Fund authorities in

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widening the road has not materially decreased the supply, it seems probable that they failed to rebuild the sluice properly and that the failure has caused difficulty in the free flow of water from the tank.

(iii) As stated above, there is no need to repair the tank but the pipe leading from it (sluice) should be rebuilt. In the circumstances now reported the Board submits that this has to be done not by the petitioner but by the District Board. The Collector states that it will not cost the District Board much to cut open the road, examine the pipe and rebuild it properly.

for Jt. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue department
with the memorial and its enclosures
and records as per list.

M.R.V./21-6-40.

F.Section,

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JUN 1940

List of records submitted to the Government with Board's Refce No.F. 3143/39-5 dated 20th June 1940.

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1. Dry Reclassification Register of No.40 Belvoi village.
2. Notice petition file -do-
3. ~~Hxzuxxxxxxix~~. Collector's L.Dis. 6069/38.

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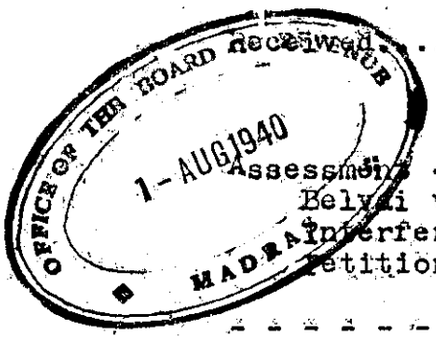
To The Asstt Secretary



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Abstract

Assessment - Land Revenue - (South Kanara) - Karkal Taluk - Belvai village - S.Nos. 145/1 and 300/1 - Reduction - Interferance of the District Board with water supply - Petition from Sri Manjunatha Bhagavatha - Orders passed.

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Revenue Department

G.O. No. Ms. 1803 27th July 1940.

Read the following:-

From Sri Manjunatha Bhagavatha, Memorial dated 12th May ~~1940~~ 1939.

From the Board of Revenue, Ref.F.3143-39-2, dated 20th November 1939.

-do- Ref.F.3143-39-5 dated 20th June 1940.

O r d e r:-

In his memorial read above, Sri Manjunatha Bhagavatha residing in Karkal village, Karkal taluk, South Kanara District has complained that the District Board, South Kanara, has by widening the road in S.No.149 of Belvai village, Karkal taluk, interfered with one of the ponds from which he has to irrigate his lands in S.No. 145/1 and 300/1 of Belvai village and has also blocked up one culvert and that other culverts are in need of repairs. The memorialist has also represented that on account of the damage done to one of the culverts through which water flowed to his fields, there has been no free flow of ~~xxxx~~ water through the culvert and that consequently the second crop in S.No. 145/1 suffered to some extent and that he has not been able to raise a second crop in R.S.No.300/1. The memorial has been examined in consultation with the Board of Revenue and the memorialist's lands were also inspected by two Collectors of the District.

2. It i- -ported ~~x~~ after inspection, that the reduction the size of the tank in the process of widening the road complained of by the memorialist has not materially affected the supply of water in it, as the tank has a very good spring.

The Government

The Government do not therefore consider it necessary that the tank should be restored to its original size. It is however reported that the sluice leading from the tank was damaged in widening the road and that this has affected the free flow of water. The President. District Board, South Kanara, is accordingly requested to take steps to rebuild the sluice so as to ensure a free flow of water from the tank.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

B.G.Holdsworth,
Secretary to Government.

To Sri Manjunatha Bhagavatha,
s/o Annappa Bhagavatha,
Residing at Salmar, Karkal village and Taluk,
South Kanara District(with encl.).

To the Board of Revenue (with encls.).

President, District Board, South Kanara,
through Local Administration Department.

Local Administration Department

(True copy)
F o r w a r d e d
/By Order/

Superintendent.

SRM.27.7.40.

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List of records submitted returned to the Board of Revenue

1. Dry Reclassification Register of No. 40 Belvoi village.
2. Notice petition file do.
3. Collector's L.Dis. 6069/38.

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R. F. III C-1—14,906—20-1-39.

R.F. III-C-1.

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B. L. Lead, 13.2.40
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ನ.," ಪೋರಂಬೋಕಿಗೆ "ಪೊ." ಮತ್ತು ಬಾಗಾಯ್ತಿಗೆ "ಬಾ."

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SUBJECT :— Asst — Land Revenue - (South Kanara) Karkal Taluk - Belvai village - S.Nos 145/1 and 300/1 - Reduction - ~~Infa~~ Interferance of the Dt Board with water Supply - Petn from Sri Manjunatha Bhagavathia - Orders passed G.O Communicated

READ AGAIN _____, dated G.O Communicated 19 ____

" " G.O No. Ms. 1803 Rev dt 27-7-40 19 ____ A.

READ *ALSO* :—

No. _____ From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 19 ____

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Order ~~Resolution~~ Ms. No. 2142, dated 5-8- 19 40.

Communicated to the Collector of South Kanara

Form 5-8-40.

The Collector of South Kanara with (1) Dy receipt register of No. 40 Belvai village (2) Notice patta file — Do — (3) Collection LDis 6069/38 By Regd Post.

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As (Left)

Assessment. Land Rev. (S. Kanara) - Karkal taluk - Belmai village - Rs. 145/1 and portion of 300/1 - Redressal - memorial of Sri Manjunatha Bhagavatha.

pic7 F 3143/39 from the Govt R.D.

oAs (Left)

Please see the memorial of Sri Manjunatha Bhagavathar at pp 3-12 of forwarded with the back from the Govt asking for a report on it.

pp 1-7 c7 of (L) = pp c7 of (L)

21. In his appeal to the Board against the order of the Collr of S. Kanara, the memorialist requested that R.S.No 145/1 registered as I wet at the settlement and the portion of R.S.No 300/1 reclassified as I wet at the resettlement in Belmai village, Karkal ta should be classed as II wet as it was not possible to raise a second crop in these fields by proper irrigation from any source as the tank which was supplying water had been interfered with by the Bd Board in a manner so as to diminish the water supply. The Collr of South Kanara inspected these two fields and submitted a detailed report - vide pp 12-c7 of (L). After inspection, the

Collector held that there was no reason to
Comply with the request of the memorial
the broad aspect of the case
dismissed the appeal.

p14 of (L)

vide rules and orders at pp4-6 of and p17 of (L)

pp3-12 C7

If in his memorial the memorialist requests
a reduction of the classification and assessment
of those two fields in question but also as
an alternative the following :-

(a) The enlargement of the canal to
bring it to the original bed level, by the
D.F. department, and

pp 10-11 C7, para 10

(b) The carrying out the necessary
repairs to the culvert by the D-F department
at whose instance the damage to the
culvert occurred.

In the circumstances, the Com may be
asked to refer on the memorial with all
the relevant records and the sketch submitted by
him with his letter D Dis F 363-38 dt 4-1-39

pp 12-15 C7 of (L)

Proposed

HOS
24/8/39

BPR
16/8/39

Yes.

Todd/Cam

Draft Ltr

HOS
28/8/39

BMA
-2/9/39

Exchange reminder recd. from Govt

The memorial which was sent to the Coll: of S. Kanara has been received back with his report & connected records. It will be put up shortly. In the meantime the exchange reminder recd. from Govt may be resubmitted with the reply put up.

12/9M

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Exchange reminder. dispd to Govt

Ex R from Sec. d 4-10-34 at/p 20(a)/c

To A.S

In his memorial to the Govt, the memorialist prays for (a) the enlargement of the tank to bring it to the original bed level by the P.W. Dept and (b) the carrying out of the necessary repairs to the culvert by the P.W. Dept at whose instance the damage to the culvert occurred failing which he requests reduction of assessment on R.Nos 145/1 & part of 300/1 D.

2/ The appeal to the Bd. against the orders of the Coll: of S. Kanara was disposed of in Bd's Routine No. 489 d/ 30.1.34. No new facts have been brought to light in the memorial. The Coll: who insp'd the tank & the memorialists' lands in question reports that it is not true that the cultivation of second crop in these lands suffered in any way by the action of the P.W. Dept and that if two crops are not raised it is due to

the memorialists' indifference and nothing else. The Coll: reported in his previous report at p 14 CF (L1) that a second crop was raised in Rsns 3207/1 D last year & the year before and that Rs 1457/1 was a double crop wet land on the ground. The Coll: who inspd the tank & the memorialists' lands is not satisfied with the reasonings of the memorialist & does not see any reason to grant either of his requests. The facts of the case may be reported to Govt. Draft is put up below subject to appl. The Exchange Reminder recd. from the Govt may be consulted with the reply put up. P 23(a)

hs
12.3.38

Govt.
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The draft must first give the facts connected with the reclassification of the land at Resett and the petnr's appeal to the Board and its decision. It must then deal with the present memorial and the Coll's report thereon. Please revise draft.

hs
20/10/38

D.O.No.2962 E/39-2.

Revenue Secretary's Office,
Fort St. George,
Dated the 20th October 1939.

My dear Venkateswaran,

Assessment - Land Revenue - (South Kanara) - Karkal taluk - Belvai village - Certain lands - Reduction - Government Endorsement No. 2962 E/39-1, dated 2nd June 1939.

I am to point out that an exchange reminder issued on 4th October 1939 on the subject mentioned above has not yet been returned and to request that the Board's reply to the Government Endorsement quoted above may be expedited.

Yours sincerely,

To

S. Venkateswaran Esq., I.C.S.,

Secretary, Board of Revenue.

P.R.N.

A/S (Selt)

To A-S.

Submitted with a revised draft as ordered at p 4 N7.

S- N7

2. Please see the D.G. reminder received from the Govt & The Exchange reminder referred to therein was despatched on 23.10.39 The following reply may be submitted

D.G. 792
20/11/39

My dear Mani,

DESPATCHED
20 NOV 1939

Assessment - Land revenue - (South Kanara) - Kattakal Tk - Belvai (V) - Certain lands - Reduction -

Ps- N7 Your D.G. No. 2962 E/39-2 dt 20.10.39

I am to say that the exchange reminder referred to in your D.G. cited above was resubmitted on 23.10.39 and I am to say that the Board's reply to the Govt Endt No. 2962 E/39-1 dt 2.6.39 will be submitted in a week. is under issue

Yours Sincerely

S 19.11.39

The usage point up below is for approval
28/10
Appd.
Please despatch
19-1

To T. M. S. Mani Esq. I.C.S
Under Secy. Rev Deptt

To A.S.

The connected file is in circulation from 26.10.39. The reply put up may be approved.

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11/11

appd. Where is the file pending?

AS
14/11

Sir,

This has been received back today from the Secy.

S
20/11

To A.S.

The Govt have called for a full report on all the contentions of the pets. From the colr's reports it is not possible to submit the further report called for by the Govt. Therefore the colr may be asked to submit a full report."

Draft submitted below

Pf. 24 - 30 CF

Pf 21 - 22 CF + Pf 13 - 14 CF of (L

13/12/M

14/12

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So 230
20.3.40

SECY.
20 MAR 1940

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 18th March 1940.

My dear Venkateswaran,

Subject: Assessment- Land Revenue - (South Kanara) - Karkal Taluk - Belvai village - S.Nos.145/1 & 300/1 - Reduction - Memorial of Sri Manjunath Bhagavatha - Further report.

Your D.O. reminder, dated 13.3.1940 to Board's Refce.No.F-3143/39-3, dated 14.12.1939.

The reference is pending with the Revenue Divisional officer, Coondapoor to whom it was returned for further report. I have requested him to send the reply at once. I hope to send my reply by the end of this month.

Yours sincerely,

18/3/40.

To

S. Venkateswaran, Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Board,
Land Revenue & Irrigation,
Madras.

Coll:s report may be awaited till 5.4.40.

28/3/40

Issued as Board's Refce 7-3143/39-3 dt 14.12.39
from the Collr of South Kanara 7 1746

To 1-8

The Govt called for information on the following points: (i) whether the two crops raised on the peti lands were successful

(ii) whether there was any difficulty in getting water to the peti lands through the action of the L.D. Dept and

(iii) Why it is the responsibility of the petr to repair the tank & the pipe leading from it.

The Collr who was asked to submit a detailed report has reported that the second crop raised in Rs 300/1 (the wet portion marked D in Plan) was a failure last year. ~~He has not reported whether the second crop raised in Rs 145/1 was successful or not.~~ & that the 2nd rice crop in S. no 145/1 was in excellent condition. He has also not reported whether the first crop raised in Rs 145/1 & 300/1 was successful or not. His report is silent on points (ii) & (iii) also. The previous Collr (Sri. Diwan Bahadur M.V. Vellodi) reported that it was up to the petr to repair the tank & also the pipe leading from the tank to the channel on the other side of the road but the present Collr (Mr. M.V. Subrahmanyam) is of the opinion that the

pet. is entitled to insist on the Dt Board making restitution as claimed by him as there has been unwarranted interference by the Dt Bd. on poramboke lands & with irrigation facilities pertaining to private property. ~~He may be requested to answer the above points clearly~~. So a request on points (ii) & (iii) ~~does~~ does not seem necessary. The Collr may perhaps be asked to report definitely whether the 1st crop on the lands ~~also~~ was successful. ~~In addn~~ As the present Collr ~~30/3~~ differs from the views of his predecessor and bases his opinion only on the inspection of Re. Sahib and R.D.O. perhaps he may be asked to make a personal inspection, if he has not already done so, and offer his remarks. In addn

HWS 29/3

this may be done, as Mr Velladi had inspected the land himself. para 2 & 3 pp 25-29 p 154 para 2

HWS

HWS 30/3.

If the further report is agreed, Govt may be informed that the Collr has been asked to inspect the lands himself and that a further report

HWS 31/3/40

J.S 1.4.40

To A.S.

AS (Sc 4)

Draft submitted below.

HWS 3/4/40

HWS 4/4 3/4

Joint Secy.
7-JUN 1940

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue Secretary's Office,
Fort St. George,
Dated, 6th June 1940.

D.C. No. 2962 E/39-4

Dear Sir,

Assessment - Land Revenue - (South Kanara)- Karkal taluk - Belvai village - S.Nos. 145/1 and 300/1 - Reduction - Memorial from Sri Manjunatha Bhagavatha - Government memorandum No. 2962 E/39-3 dated 6th December 1939

I am to enquire when the Board's reply to the Government memorandum quoted above may be expected.

Yours sincerely,

To

R.A. Gopalaswami Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

D 389
10.6.40.

V.S.

A.S. (Sel.)

Compared

10.6.40.

DESPATCHED
10 JUN 1940

My dear Augustus,

Sub: Assessment - Land revenue - (South Kanara) - Karkala Belvai (V) - S.Nos 145/1 + 300/1 - Reduction - Memorial from Sri. Manjunatha Bhagavatha.

Ref:- Your D.O. No. 2962 E/39-4 d/ 6.6.40

I am to inform you that the Collr of South Kanara has stated on 18.5.40 in reply to a reminder that the paper was pending with the President District Board + that he would submit his report within a fortnight. It has not yet been received, and he is being reminded The Board's reply will be submitted as soon as the Collr's report is received

Yours Sincerely

J.S.

33(a) cf

J. Augustus Esq. Pvt.
Asst. Secy to Govt
Rev Dept.

23-24 CF (i) From Govt, Revdept, Memo. No. 2962-C/37-3 d/ 6.12.37.

25-26 CF (ii) Issued as Board's Refce 7-3143/37-3 dt 14.12.37

Pp 28-31 CF (iii) Letter from the Coll[r] of S. Kanara F 174

p 32 CF (iv) Board's Refce 7-3143/37-4 d/ 4.4.40

Pp 34-35 CF (v) Letter from the Coll[r] of S. Kanara F 3217/40

To A.S.

23-24 CF The Govt called for information on the following points

(i) Whether the two crops raised on the petti lands were successful

(ii) Whether there was any difficulty in getting water to the petti lands through the action of the C.J. Dept and

(iii) Why it is the responsibility of the pattadar to repair the tank & the pipe leading from it.

2/ Point (i) The Coll[r] who inspd the locality & made local

Pp 34-35 CF enquiry reports that the first crop raised in Survey No. 164/1 & 300/1 last year & the year before was successful. In his letter d/ 20.3.40 the Coll[r] reported that the

p 29 CF - para 3 second crop in Survey No. 164/1 was in excellent condition and that the second crop was raised on an extent of 25 cents in the wet portion

sketch at p 15 of (A) marked 1) in Survey No. 300/1 was a failure last year as that it was in a poor condition & that it

The standing third crop in Survey No. 164/1, was found to be

p 34 CF in very good condition & Survey No. 300/1 was lying waste on 22.4.40.

Point (ii) :- The previous Coll[r] (Mr M.V. Subrahmanyam) who based his report on the inspr's report of the R.A.O

p 30 CF was of the opinion that the sluice was narrow, that a stone piece which had come down was blocking the passage and that it was necessary to rebuild

the sluice. The present Coll^r (M^r V. Ponnuswami Pillai) who insp^d the tank, the sluice & the pet^rs lands in the vicinity states that ~~there is no doubt that~~ he does not think the reduction of the width of the tank in the process of widening the road has materially affected the irrigation under the tank. He admits that there seems to be some truth in the pet^rs' contention that the tunnel has been blocked up owing to the sinking of the road.

Point (iii) : One of the previous coll^rs (Sri Diwan Bahadur M.V. Vellodi) who insp^d the locality reported that it was up to the pet^r to repair the tank & also the pipe leading from the tank to the Channel on the other side of the road but his successor (M^r M.V. Subrahmanyam) reported that the pet^r was entitled to insist on the D^t Bd. making restitution as claimed by him as there has been unwarranted interference by the D^t Bd. on poramboke land & with irrigation facilities pertaining to private property. The present Coll^r (M^r V. Ponnuswami Pillai) states that he agrees with his predecessor (M^r M.V. Subrahmanyam) that the pet^r has a real grievance & that he is entitled to insist on the D^t Bd. rebuilding the sluice. He opines that the D^t Bd. it will not cost much to cut open the road, examine the tunnel & rebuild it properly.

P 14 CF of (L1)

P 30 CF

P 35 CF - para 2

From the Collectors' reports it is clear that the D^t Bd. reduced the width of the tank

by widening the road and interferes with the channel intended for leading water from the tank to the patta lands on the other side of the road. The previous Coll^r (M^r M.V. Subrahmaniam) reported that the only improvement to the tank that could be done was to deepen it but the present Coll^r reports that there is a very good spring in the tank-bed + that there will therefore be no diminution of supply to any appreciable extent. He opines that it is not possible to restore the tank to its original width without considerably reducing the width of the road and that there is no need to do so. Even Sri. M.V. Vellodi (one of the previous Coll^rs) who insp^d the tank did not propose any improvement to the tank such as deepening or extending. As two Coll^rs have agreed that there is no need for any improvement to the tank, the Bd. may suggest that the tank does not require any repairs. As regards the sluice, the present Coll^r agrees with his predecessor (M^r M.V. Subrahmaniam) that the sluice needs repairs. He reports that it will not cost the D^t Bd. much to carry out the repairs. The Board may support his proposal which fundamentally

P 30 CF

P 35 CF para 4.

P 13-14 CF (4)

Ref

HAS

copies of the Collr's 2 letters giving information on points 1 to 3 raised in the Govt. memo.

23-24 CJ

Ref. HAS 14/6/40

Ref 15/6/40 J.S

Ref:- Orders overleaf.

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TOAS

Draft submitted below.

C.F. 304—46,838 Bks.—10-12-38.

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OFFICE OF THE _____

Dated 26/6/40 193

_____ Hours _____ Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

From

The Asst Secy Revenue

To

The Asst Secy. Bd of Rev

Assessment- land rev. S Kanara

Karkal taluk. Belvai vge:

pp 42 to 46 CF etc Bd's rept F 3163/39-5

Dy 20/6/40.

(A) The memorial & its encl

(B) including a sketch sent with

23 CF the Govt memo No 2962 E/39-3

Dy 6/12/39 which are said

to have been rcvd with the

Bd's rept cited here have

26/6 not been rcd. Pl send them urgently

Reply T.M

To The Asst Secretary Rev. Dept.

Ref. your T.M. dy 25.6.40 ~~to the Asst Secy Bd of Rev~~.

The memorial and its enclosures including a sketch sent with the Govt memo No. 2962 E/39-3 dy 6.12.39 are returned ~~herewith~~ the pc. of the T.M.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From--the Assistant Secretary to the Government of Madras,
To--the Assistant Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras,
Dated--Fort St.George, the 25th June 1940.

Assessment - Land Revenue (South Kanara) - Karkal Taluk - Belnai village - S.No. 145/1 and 300/1 - Reduction - Board's Reference No.F.3143-39-5, dated 20-6-1940.

The memorial and its enclosures including a sketch sent with the Government Memorandum No. 2962-E 39-3, dated the 6th December 1939, which are said to have been returned with the Board Reference quoted above have not been received. Please arrange to send them urgently.

(True Copy)

Superintendent. 27/6

Issued as F 3143/39-5 dy 20.6.40 to the pp 42 & 44 CP
Secretary to the Rev Dept.
G.O. No. MS 1803 Rev dy 27.7.40 pp 46 & 50 CP

AS (Genl)

pp. 48 to 50 CF

To A.S.

The Govt in their order No 1803 Rs dated 27.7.40 have approved the recommendations of the Board ~~as to~~ in para 2(iii) of its Rep at pp 44 CF. This may be communicated to the Collector of South Kanara

Draft Submitted

7/8/40

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9.8.40

~~Full~~ Board.

I.A.	A.D.S. & L.R.	Asst. Secretary L.R.	Sett.	Sep. Rev.	Jt. Secy.	Secy.	M 4	M 3	M 2	M 1

1. Open file seen by

2. Final draft seen by

3. Now circulated to

4. Initials.

Passed for record.

~~Secretary~~
Jt. Secretary

A.S. (C.W.)

A.S. (L.R.).

A.S. (Sett.) hav 20/8/40

A.S. (Excise)

A.D.S. & L.R.

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Note - Entries not required to be scored out.

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16.8.40